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The Palatka News

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Thos. Lee of Interlachen was a visitor in the city last Friday.

Morgan Robinson of Bannerville was a visitor in the city this week.

F. J. O'Hara of Jacksonville was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

F. E. Reeder, the well-known druggist of Welaka, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas are happy over a little daughter, born on Wednesday morning.

On Friday night the 22d, there will be a festival at Wyles school house—dancing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beale are re-joining over the arrival of a little son in their home last Monday.

W. M. Williams was in the city Tuesday, coming down from his home at Welaka on his private launch.

It will give any person an appetite to go by Gay Bros. downtown store and see the good things to eat there displayed.

Laban Price of Melrose, a member of the county school board, was in the city on Tuesday attending a meeting of the board.

J. H. Green of Fruitland attended a meeting of the county school board, of which he is a member, at the court house on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Olmstead of Pomona was shopping in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, and was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Buky and family.

There will be a big turkey shoot in the city during Thanksgiving day. Clay pigeons will be used, there being ten tournaments. More anon.

Harry Towson of Lynchburg, Va., was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Towson is a well-known traveling salesman, representing J. W. Ould Co.

Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis of Tampa are expected here on Monday next for a short stay and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilkard.

The News has been told that stove wood is a scarce commodity in Palatka just now. Seems to us that some of our county friends might find it profitable to cut and ship wood to town.

Attorney Henry Stranz has returned from a two months' visit to his former home in Connecticut and a long stay in New York. For the present Mr. Stranz is boarding at the Arlington Cafe.

The new granite sidewalk on River street has been completed to the Wilson Cypress Company's mill and the Selden factory. The work of laying this walk on Kirby and one or two other streets, where ordered, will begin in a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Galligher of Duluth, Minn., who has spent several winter seasons here and who is pleasantly remembered by our society people, arrived yesterday and is at the Saratoga Hotel. Mr. Galligher and two sons arrived some weeks ago.

Roland L. Keating of Ocala was in the city over Sunday and Monday. Mr. Keating says Ocala is preparing for a big gathering of people next week on the occasion of the state "coming out" convention of candidates.

Game Warden Tucker asks that all citizens report violations of the game laws to him and he will do his best to see that the laws are enforced. Up to the present time Mr. Tucker says that while he has made no arrests he has prevented many violations.

Elmer Collins arrived in the city last week from lower Dade county where he has been at work on the East Coast Railway extension. He is brown and rugged from exposure in the open air and in excellent health. He says he is glad to get back to Palatka.

Yes, there are a few men in the city who would have you believe that Palatka has been ruined by cutting out the saloons. As if the prosperity of this city depended on whiskey! The proposition is ridiculous and the men who are urging it are making themselves, ditto.

J. C. Osteen one of the best-known farmers of the Hollister section was in the city yesterday and with him was his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Holley of Deerfield, who was on her way home after a pleasant visit with her parents, and other relatives and old friends at Hollister.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Mabel Holcomb entertained a number of young friends at a Halloween party at the home of her parents on Kirby street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games appropriate to the season. Refreshments were served.

Col. S. I. Wiles, whose heavy claim against the state for commissions in collecting the Indian War Claims from the United States has been before several sessions of the legislature, was in the city yesterday. Col. Wiles was here looking after some alleged trespassers on lands he owns in this county.

The semi-annual apportionment of the one mill tax for school purposes has just been made by State Superintendent Holloway and Putnam county's share in the fund is \$1,555.15. This apportionment is based on the average attendance of pupils in the public schools of the state, which, for a biennial year of 1906 and 1907, was 90,599. The rate per pupil is 95 cents. Putnam county's average attendance was \$1,637.

The city council on Wednesday night ordered granite sidewalks built on both sides of Kirkland street from River to Laurel street. This work will be done immediately, as so also will the work of laying the walk on Kirby street, ordered some two weeks ago. It looks as if residents of Emmett street ought to get in on this deal.

J. H. Wylie of Interlachen was in the city Wednesday, having just returned from Jacksonville, where he appeared before the Duval county commissioners on Tuesday in the interests of the Interlachen Gravel company. Mr. Wylie's company is furnishing a considerable gravel for road work in Duval county, and after the people of that county have tried it while they will want more of it.

Tax Assessor Bullard is down at Ft. Pierce on a deer hunt.

Miss Gene Fearnside, who has been spending the week at Blunbridge, Ga., attending the wedding of a classmate at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., is going to spend a few days at Tallahassee before returning home.

The supper and sale given by the ladies of Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., in the Ray building last night was an immense success—much so that the ladies ran out of provisions by 6:30. The people began to fill the room shortly after 5 o'clock. The supper was most excellent—a fact the people knew from experience. And then the object was good.

Mrs. D. M. Coffman of Rockwood, Tenn., arrived in the city Monday afternoon and is pleasantly located at Mrs. H. A. Gray's on Oak street. Mrs. Coffman spent winter before last in this city and made many friends, all of whom will welcome her again. Col. Coffman expects to arrive about Jan. 1st, to remain for the balance of the winter. Mr. Coffman is the owner and was for many years editor in chief of the Rockwood Times, one of the oldest and most influential newspapers of East Tennessee.

J. W. Tucker of Pomona, county game warden, was in the city on Wednesday. He states that his home, situated one mile south of Pomona, was burned to the ground last Saturday noon. The fire was discovered in the roof while the family was at dinner and they had only time to save a little bedding. At the time of discovery the fire was under good headway and nothing could be done to save the furniture, let alone the home. Mr. Tucker says he had \$100 insurance on contents and \$300 on the building.

The Howell Theater was well filled on Tuesday night with a representative audience of Palatka's best. The occasion was the concert by the Temple Quartet, and Miss Hazel Chandler, dramatic reader. The entertainment was the third in the course of the winter's lyceum attractions. The quartet has been the program for seven numbers, but it was made up of good natured people who cheerfully responded to the hearty encores of the audience for more until the seven numbers had been multiplied by three. Miss Chandler also received her full share of appreciative attention and applause.

On Monday night Okeelumkee Tribe Improved Order of Red Men of this city was honored by a visit from Chas. F. Burgman, of Seabreeze, great chief of records. There was a large attendance of members who listened with rapt attention to addresses by Mr. Burgman, J. L. Rankin, Judge Rowley and others. An oyster supper was served and the occasion will be remembered as a most enjoyable one by all the braves in attendance. Mr. Burgman is making an official visit to all lodges of the state and left on Tuesday for Jacksonville.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan and Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsey of Pittsburg, Pa., officials of the board of missions to the freedmen of the Presbyterian church in the United States, were in the city yesterday. These gentlemen were here for the purpose of enquiring into the status of the colored Presbyterian church in Palatka of which Rev. W. E. Kennedy is pastor, and to decide upon the advisability of extending aid to the church for the purpose of bettering and enlarging its school work. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work of this colored church and school.

Better Guess Again.

"There are some good jurors in Putnam county as they actually convicted a white man there last week of murder in the first degree, without the usual trimming of a recommendation to mercy. However, very few white men are executed in Florida."—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Putnam county has the good jurors, all right, but they actually DID NOT convict a white man of murder in this county last week, last month, or last year; perhaps, because no white man has been on trial in Putnam county for murder. The Jacksonville Metropolis, however, should not be too severely condemned. In order to save money that paper has adopted the guessing system of gathering the news, which is much cheaper, and serves its class of readers just about as well as the old-fashioned telegraphic method, or even the mail, and its attendant expense for postage.

ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT THE STOMACH

Claim of Central Figure in Recent Controversy Is Novel.

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines. Mr. Cooper says that human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first restoring all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half-sick, owing to degenerate stomachs. And, says, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 90 days.

Cooper has been traveling from city to city, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has been the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention the young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these characters is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 3301 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort

of dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin F. Moran, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in a frightful shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicine, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; every thing goes down like a feather. I feel like a new man. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

We sell Mr. Cooper's medicines, and find them to be all he claims. Ackerman & Stewart.

Want Shade Trees Trimmed.

The board of trade met in regular monthly meeting on Monday night, with Vice-Chairman H. O. Haim presiding.

The report of several committees, all working in the interests of some public improvement, were made and all showed progress.

That of the depot committee will probably interest most people, for all have noticed that while the work on this depot has been in progress, and is enough to show that the building when completed will be one of the finest of its kind in the entire south, there has been exasperating delays. The depot should have been completed long ago. The death of the contractor soon after the beginning of operations was the principle cause for delay. The committee was able to report that matters are now getting adjusted so as to warrant a prediction that there will be early resumption of work.

The board passed a resolution, expressive of the appreciation of members to R. C. Howell and Louis Kallfeldt, the former for building, and the latter for his work in promoting the Howell Theater enterprise. The theater furnishes an ideal assembly hall for conventions.

The meeting also came up the matter of needed trimming of the shade trees and asked the secretary to address a letter to the city council embodying the sentiments of the board. Under such instruction, Secretary H. M. de Montmollin has addressed the following letter to the city council:

Palatka, Nov. 5th, 1907.

To The Hon. City Council, Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening, the Secretary was requested to address the communication to your honorable body, asking that some positive and determined action be taken by you to have the trees and shrubbery over-hanging the sidewalks and streets in all parts of the city properly trimmed. Some of the streets are almost impassable when it is raining, and the branches of individuals have been compelled to walk in the rain, as the branches would not permit of the carrying of an umbrella. The same complaint was made by parties owning and using topped vehicles.

The trimming of these trees will not only add to the comfort of our citizens, but to the beauty of many of the streets and premises. We ask that this important matter be attended to without delay.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. de MONTMOLLIN Sec'y.

FOR SALE—A new high grade, roomy runabout. Will sell at low price. Write Box 453, Palatka, Fla.

Coming Out of its Shell.

Mr. S. W. Rowley of San Mateo was before the board of county commissioners on Monday for the purpose of asking that body to turn over to his municipality its share of the road fund. The town is brushing up for the winter season and wants all the aid that legitimately belongs to it.

Mr. Rowley is the mayor of San Mateo. At least he thinks he is. He was elected to that office in 1896, and as there hasn't been a municipal election since that time, he feels, and so do his people, that under the law he is entitled to hold until his successor qualifies.

A year or two after the freeze of 1895 the authorities of San Mateo decided that they would dispense with the expense of a town government and would levy no more municipal taxes. Mr. Rowley was the then mayor and he has acted to a certain extent in that capacity ever since by common consent.

But times and conditions have changed. There is plenty of good, improved property in San Mateo now and a large number of the citizens want to reinstate the municipal government and levy taxes for public improvements. It is their claim that the failure to hold elections for the past ten years does not forfeit the town charter. The county commissioners want to be clear on this point before they are willing to turn road money over to the old town authorities. Mr. Rowley came armed with the law, which he explained to the board, and interpreted its making it clear that the municipality had not forfeited its charter and could not do so without special act of the legislature. The matter was held in abeyance until the next meeting, thereby giving the commissioners time to get advice.

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Hirsch Lumber Company, a Corporation, vs. Waid Lumber Company, a Corporation.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court in above entitled cause directed to the highest and best bidder for cash, and upon such sale being made, I will execute and deliver to the purchaser of purchase a good and sufficient bill of sale to said property, purchaser or purchasers paying for same.

Done in Putnam County, Florida, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1907.

R. C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

S. J. HILBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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